

Timeline

1963: City Developments Limited (CDL) is founded in Singapore.

1970s: The Hong Leong Group enters the hospitality sector with King's Hotel and Orchid Inn.

1980s: CDL acquires its first hotels in Singapore. Buys five hotels in the region, including the development of Grand Hyatt Taipei. This cluster is later listed on the HKSE.

1993: CDL acquires the Gloucester Hotel in London, its first hotel outside of the Asian Pacific; 13 hotels in New Zealand are acquired.

1994: Two hotels in New York are acquired.

1995: The Millennium hotel brand is launched; CDL acquires the Copthorne hotel group from Aer Lingus; a stake in the Plaza Hotel in New York City is acquired.

1996: CDL bundles its European and U.S. hotels into a new company, Millennium & Copthorne Hotels, which is listed on the London Stock Exchange.

1999: MCH acquires all the hotels from CDL, and then acquires the Regal Hotels in the United States.

2000s: M&C continues expansion into China and Middle East.

2010s: New hotels in London, New York, Rome and Tokyo added to portfolio.